ourselves in such a manner as to deserve all that His Highness was pleased to give us already and what His Highness may be pleased to entrust us with hereafter.

As regards myself, let me tell you in all sincerity that my love for, and attachment to, this growing institution remain steadfast and intense (*hear, hear*), and that nothing will in the least shake my innate faith in the public utility of *this People's Institution*. (*Hear, hear.*) Expressions now and then used to the effect that this Council is a farce, that it is an expensive joke, that it serves no useful purpose, etc., have caused acute pain to me; nevertheless my faith endures, and it is my fervent appeal to one and all of you to strengthen my hands, so far as it lies in your power, for the purpose of helping this useful institution to grow on sound and healthy lines. Believe me that I will heartily co-operate with you to the best of my ability, and, standing together, we may be able to show to the people, both inside and outside Cochin, that there is no difference between the official and non-official block (*hear, hear*), and that we work in complete unison and accord for the advancement of the prosperity of the people of Cochin. (*Hear, hear*). I wish, in conclusion, to tender you my hearty thanks for rendering all help and support, both to the Deputy President and myself, in carrying on the deliberations of this Budget Session with ease and dignity.

May I request you to come and occupy my place?

The Deputy President took the Chair.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—On a point of order, Sir. The motion of the Member for Irinjalakkuda is not in order.

Deputy President.—It is not moved. He has not even stood up.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—On a point of order, Sir. This Bill was published in the Gazette, and in the agenda placed before us it is stated 'for leave to introduce'. According to the Rules, when once the Bill has been published in the Gazette, no leave for introduction is necessary. He is to proceed with the introduction.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

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Item	Amount Rs.	Remarks
2. A.—Agricul-ture, Proper. Travelling Al-lowance.	600	On account of the increased touring work of the Superintendent and his staff, the allotment was found quite in-sufficient and the additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently to pay the pending bills.

Bill to amend the Cochin Christian Succession Regulation.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'Mr. V. D. Ouseph will move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Cochin Christian Succession Regulation VI of 1097'. According to Rule 29, when a Bill has been published in the Gazette, it is not necessary that he should move for leave to introduce. So automatically he gets the right to introduce. He is to proceed with introduction, that is all.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—It is a controversial affair. Without notice how can he introduce?

Mr. K. J. Antony.—But the agenda shows otherwise.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It was published in the Gazette by mistake. For publication there was no order from the Diwan, nor from this office.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Who published it without the order from the Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Some copies had to be got printed.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Legislative Council offfice sent it to the Press Superintendent for getting a few copies printed. It was specially mentioned in the letter to him that the Bill was not to be published in the Gazette. Some compositor unwittingly published it in the Gazette.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—There was no Diwan's order?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—No. You will find there no order is quoted in the notification.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Secretary's sanction?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Secretary's sanction will not be enough. It is not said there that it was published under Rule 29.

Deputy President.—You can move for leave.

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